and the productivfity of cotton in each state. The most credible and realistic estimate in respect of each State arrived at is accepted in the meeting. The figures of ginning and pressing factories collected by the Trade Associations are also taken into account.

White Paper on Cotton Export

2246. SHRI GOVINDRAO RAMA-RAO ADIK; Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a surplus of cotton bales for the current year;

(b) if so; the reason for banning the export of cotton;

(c) whether it is a fact that the ban is imposed due to the pressure of the mill owners;

(d) the manner in which the dis satisfaction among the cotton grow ers of Maharashtra will be amelio rated; and

(e) whether Government propose to bring out a white paper on cotton exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY); (a) to (d) During the current year the production of cotton is expected to be 125 lakh bales, while the consumption will also be of the same order. The Government have suspended the export of cotton as a temporary measure in view of the sharp increase in the prices of cotton, leading to extreme hardship to the handloom an powerloom sector. Gov-ernment's endeavour is to strike a careful balance between the interests of the cotton growers on the one hand and that of the textiles; decentralised handloom and powerloom sector on the other.

fe) No, Sir.

12.00 NOON

I. Reported and Accounts of the National Housing' Bank, New Drlhi and related papers.

II. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Revenue) and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Ac counts of the National Housing Bank, New Delhi, for the year ended the 30th June, 1993, 1993 together with the Auditor's Re port on the Accounts, under sub-section (5) of Section 40 of the National Housing Bank, Act, 1987. (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-547/94.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifica tions of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962 together with Explanatory Memoranda on the Notifications: —

(1) GSR No. 27(E) dated the 18th January, 1994, regarding imposing an anti -dumpinng duty on the specified grades of Polyvinyl Chloride Resin imported from Brazil, Meixico, Republic of Korea and U.S.A.

(2) GSR No. 28(E). dated the 18th January. 1994, seeking to ex empt goods imported by 100% Export Oriented Units or Units working in the Exiporrt Processing Zone from the levy of anti-dump ing duty, when such goods are exempted from the basic customs duty.

(3) GSR No. 42(E) dated the 28th January, 1994 publishing the Cus toms House Agents Licensing (Am endment") Regulations, 1994. Placed in Librarv. *See* LT.5466l84,

III. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Canara Bank Bangalore, Notification No. IRS: 1:1872; DRD, dated the 9th October, 1993, publishing the Canara Bank Officer Employees' (Conduct) (Amendment) Regulations, 1993, under sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-5613184.

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (De partment of Revenue) Notifica tion GSR No. 33(E), dated the 27th January, 1994 publishing the Consumer Welfare Fund (Amendment) Rules, 1994, under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with an Explanatory memorandum thereon (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5471l84.

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (De partment of Revenue) Notifica tion G.S.R. No. 748(E), dated the 14th December, 1993, pub lishing the Narcotic Drugs and and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Rules,, 1993, under section 77 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 198S. (Placed in Library. See No. LT-471IM.

VI. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (De. partment of Revenue) Notifica tion S.O. No. 1003(E), dated the 22nd December, 1993, publishing the Income-tax (Twenty-first Amendment) Rules, 1993, under section 296 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

VII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifica tions of the Ministry of Fin ance (Department of Revenue) granting exemption to certain Institutions under section 10(23c) (iv) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, under Section 296 of the said Act;—

(1) S.O. No. 126, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Ashraya, Bangalore.

(2) S.O. No. 130, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the "National Association for the Blind, Bombay".

(3) S.O. No. 131, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the "Action for Food Production, New Delhi."

(4) S.O. No. 132, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Theosophical Society, Adyar Mladras.

(5) S.O. No. 133, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Annie Besant Trust, Adyar Madras.

(6) S.O. No. 134, dated the 15th January, 1994 regarding the T.T. Ranganathan Clinical Research Foundation, Madras.

(7) S.O. No. 135, dated the 15th January, 1994 regarding Lady Tata Memorial Trust Bombay.

(8) S.O. No. 136. dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Music Academy, Madras.

(9) S.O. No. 137, dated the 15th January. 1994_ regarding the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, New Delhi.

(10) S.O. No. 138, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation. New Delhi.

(11) S. O. No. 139,dated the 15th January.

(12) 1994regarding: the Bhartiya Bhasha

(13) Prishad. Calcutta.

(12) S.O. No. 140. dated the 15th January, 1994, regardimg the Jamshedpur Society for the Welfare of Mentally Retarded Children, Jamshedpur.

(13; S. O. No. 141, dated the 15th January 1994, regarding the Jamshedpur Society for the Welfare of Mentally Retarded Children, Jamshedpur-.

(14) S.O. No. 142, dated the 15th January, 1994 reg'arding the the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology, New Delhi.

(15) S.O. No. 143, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Council for Advancement of People's Action and Rural Technology, New Delhi.

(16) S.O. No. 144, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Kerala; Labour Welfare Fund Board, Kerala.

(17) S.O. No. 145, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the S. S. Jindal Trust Bangalore.

(18) S.O. No. 146, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Mobile Creches for working Mother's Children, New Delhi.

(19) S.O. No. 147, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Mobile Creches for working Moth-
er's Children, New Delhi.

(20) S.O. No. 148, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Sri Ramkrishna Ashram, West Bengal.

(21) S.O. No. 149, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Shri Ram Chandra Mission.

('22) S.O. No. 150, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Shri Ram Chandra Mission.

(23) S.O. No. 131, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Shri Dorabji Tata Trust, Bombay.

(24) S.O. No. 152, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the National Centre 'for performing Artsi, Bombay.

(25) S.O. No. 153, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Haryana Amalgamated Fund for the Welfare of Ex-Serviceman.

(26) S.O. No. 154, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Dayanand Anglo-Vedic College Trust and Management Society, New Delhi.

(27) S.O. No. 155, dated the 15th January, 1994 regarding the Kerala Artisans and Skilled Wor kers (Death-cum-Reitrement) Benefit Scheme, Quilon.

(28) S.O. No. 156, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Gurudev Siddha Peeth, Maharashtra.

(29) S.O. No. 157, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Sri Kailash AShram Mahasamsthan Trust, Bangalore.

(30) S.O. No. 158, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Trust, New Delhi.

(31) S.O. No. 159, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Gujarat Rajya Rahat Samiti, Ahm-edabad.

(32) S.O. No. 100, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Seva Mandir, Udaipiur, Rajasthan.

(33) S.O. No. 161, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Madhya Pradesh Mahila Kalyan Samiti, Govindpura, Bhopal.

(34) S.O. No. 162, dated the 15th Janxiary, 1994, regarding the Muslim Educational Society, Cali cut.

(35) S.O. No. 163, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Muslim Educational Society, Call-cut.

(36) S.O. No. 164, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Missionaries of Charity, Calcutta.

(37) S.O. No. 165, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the J.R.D. TATA Trust, Bombay.

(38) S.O. No. 166, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial Trust, Amritsar.

(39) S.O. No. 167, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Tamil Nadu Ex-Services Personnel Benevolent Fund, Madras.

(40) S. O. No. 169, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Dahej Niwaran Avam Samaj Kal-yan Parishad, Etawah, Uttar Pradesh.

(41) S.O. No. 170, dated the Indian Council for Child Welfare, New Delhi.

(42) S.O. No. 171, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the FIE Foundation, Kolhapur (Maharashtra) .

(43) S.O. No. 172, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi.

(44) S.O. No. 173, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Ramakrishna Mission Belur, West Bengal.

(45) S.O. No. 174, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Ramana Kendra, New Delhi.

(46) S.O. No. 175, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Society for Social Forestry Research & Development, Tamil Nadu.

(47) S.O. No. 176, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the National Insititute of Bank Management, Bombay.

(48) S.O. No. 177, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Nadar Mahajana Sangam, Madurai.

(49) S.O. No. 178, dated the 16th January, 1994, regarding the Seafarers Welfare Fund Society, Bombay.

(50) S.O. No. 179, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Little Sisters of the Poor, Calcutta.

(51) S.O. No. 180, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial Trust, Amritsar.

(52) S.O'. No. 181, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Export Promotion Council for Handicra'fts, New Delhi.

(53) S.O. No. 181, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Export Promotion Council of India, New Delhi.

(54) S.O. No. 182, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Aga Khan Foundation, New Delhi.

(55) S.O. No. 183, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Krishnamurthi Foundation of India, Mladras.

(56) S.O. No. 184, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation, General Fund New Delhi.

(57) S.O. No. 185, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Kerala Toddy Workers Welfare Fund Board, Trivandrum.

(38) S.O. NO. 186, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Swami Ranianda Tirtha Memorial Committee, Hyderabad.

(59) S.O. No. 187, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Sri Sathya sai Central Trust, Bangalore.

(60) S.O. No. 188, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Association of Medical Physicists of India Bombay.

(61) S.O. No. 189, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Sarva Seva Sangh, Wardha.

(62) S.O. No. 190, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Jehangir Art Gallery, Bombay.

(63) S.O. No. 191, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Aseociation of Medical Pihysicists of India, Bombay.

(64) S.O. No. 192, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Maharashtra State Women's Council, Bombay.

(65) S.O. No. 193, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding Oil Coordination Committee, New Delhi.

(66) S.O. No. 194, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Institute of Rural Management, Anand, Gujarat.

(67) S.O. No. 195, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Indian Ex-services League, New Delhi.

(68) S.O. No. 196, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the West Bengal Chief Minister's Relie'f Fund, Calcutta.

(69) S.O. No. 197, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the West Bengal Chief Minister's Relief Fund, Calcutta.

(70) S.O. No. 198, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Institute of Rail Transport, New Delhi.

(71) S.O. No. 199, dated the 15th January, 1994, regarding the Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Bombay.

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ill Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Damodar Vally Corporation, Cal cutta and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): I lay on the Table--

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of section 45 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948: —

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Damodar Valley Corporation, Calcutta, for the year 1992-93, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working o'f the above Corporation.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (D above.

(Placed in Library. See No. LT-5483 94)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair

Repots of the Pubic Accounts Committee

(i) श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया : मैं एक वस्त्र निर्माता द्वारा संयंत्र तथा मशीन-मशीनरी के कथित अनधिकृत आयात, माल के बारे में गलत घोषणा तथा कम मूल्य की बीजक बनाने के बारे में 164वें प्रतिवेदन (8वीं लोक सभा) पर की गई कार्यवाही पर लोक लेखा समिति के 61वें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।

(ii) श्री एस० एस० अहलुवालिया : मैं ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में डाक सेवा पर अड़तालीसवें प्रतिवेदन (दसवीं लोक सभा) पर की गई कार्रवाई के संबंध में लोक लेखा समिति के चौसठवें प्रतिवेदन की एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं।